



# Process Standards for Mathematics

Indiana's Academic  
Standards

Sixth Grade: Ratios and  
Proportions

1. Become familiar with the Process Standards for Mathematics.
2. Work the task.
3. View the video.
4. Debrief the video.

# Become familiar with the Process Standards

- Read the brief descriptions of the 8 Process Standards for Mathematics (PS).
- Underline key words for each PS.
- In small groups, share your thoughts or questions about each PS. Be prepared to share your understanding of the PS with the rest of the participants.

# Work the task, part 1



What can  
you tell from  
this picture  
about how  
we can  
make the  
lemonade?



## Work the task, part 2

How many  
tablespoons  
of mix would  
you need to  
make 100  
cups of  
lemonade  
and how do  
you know?



## Work the task, part 3

Suppose you had 1 tablespoon of mix. How many cups of lemonade could you make? How do you know?



# Work the task, part 4

What if you  
want to  
make only 1  
cup of  
lemonade?  
How much  
mix would  
you need?  
How do you  
know?



# Work the task, part 5

What if you  
need to  
make a cup  
for everyone  
in this room?  
How much  
mix would  
you need?  
How do you  
know?





# Work the task, part 6

Below are two recipes for making lemonade. Recipe 1 calls for 2 tablespoons (tbsp.) of mix for each 5 cups of water. Recipe 2 calls for 4 tbsp. of mix for every 7 cups of water. Complete the table to determine the amount of mix and water for the given numbers of pitchers.

Pitchers	Recipe 1		Recipe 2	
	Lemonade mix (tbsp.)	water (cups)	Lemonade mix (tbsp.)	Water (cups)
1	2	5	4	7
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Fill out the rate table with calculations, then complete the graph to show the amount of mix for the two recipes.

# IAS-M Connection

**6.NS.8** Interpret, model, and use ratios to show the relative sizes of two quantities. Describe how a ratio shows the relationship between two quantities. Use the following notations:  $a/b$ ,  $a$  to  $b$ ,  $a:b$ .

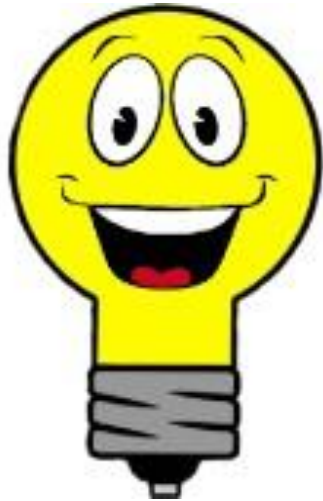
**6.NS.9** Understand the concept of a unit rate and use terms related to rate in the context of a ratio relationship.

**6.NS.10** Use reasoning involving rates and ratios to model real-world and other mathematical problems (e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations).

# Expectations for Viewing the Video

- Assume there are many things you do not know about the classroom and the students.
- Assume good intent and expertise on part of the teacher.
- Keep focused on how the students are engaging in the task.

# View the Video



During the video, when you see the light bulb appear, it is an indication you should pay special attention to the students' and teacher's actions.

Record what you see happening on the Video Analysis Matrix.

# Debrief the Video

- For each row on your Video Analysis Recording Sheet, discuss what you noticed while you watched the video in your small group.
- Then determine which PS you believe was best exhibited in the classroom during this time period.

# Additional Questions

1. How does the task chosen by the teacher foster the Process Standards?
2. How does the teacher facilitate (prompt) the Process Standard in this video?
3. What type of classroom environment supports the Process Standards?